

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 11,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$2,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 1, 2003.

Tess Scannell,

Director, National Senior Service Corps.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6646-1]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed November 24, 2003, through November 28, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 030542, Final EIS, HHS, MD, Integrated Research Facility (IRF) at Fort Detrick construction and operation, adjacent to existing U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases Facilities, City of Frederick, Frederick County, MD, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Ronald Wilson (301) 496-5037.

EIS No. 030543, Final Supplement, BLM, NV, Millennium Expansion Project, new facilities construction and existed gold mining operations expansion, plan-of-operations approval, Winnemucca, Humboldt County, NV, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Jeff Johnson (775) 623-1500.

EIS No. 030544, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Bar T Bar Anderson Springs allotment management plans, to authorize permitted livestock grazing for a 10-year period, Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim and Mormon Lake Ranger Districts, Coconino County, AZ, Due: January 20, 2004, Contact: Jerry Gonzales (928) 354-2216.

EIS No. 030545, Final EIS, FRC, FL, Ocean Express Pipeline Project, construction, operation and maintenance of an interstate natural gas pipeline extending from the

Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) boundary between the United States and the Bahamas, (Docket No. CP02-090-001-1) plan of operations approval, NPDES and U.S. Army COE section 10 and possible 404 permits, Broward County, FL, Due: January 5, 2004, Contact: Thomas Russo (866) 208-3372.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6646-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-F65044-MI Rating EC1, Baltimore Vegetative Management Project, implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Ontonagon Ranger District, Ontonagon County, MI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to riparian areas and to the complexity of forest structure from fragmentation, management of early successional species and the control of invasives. The final EIS should address impacts from dispersed recreation to soil and water resources. EPA offered several suggested modifications the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65391-WY Rating EC1, Blackhall-McAnulty Analysis Area, proposal to reduce the spread of Dwarf Mistletoe and Mountain Pine Beetle in Lodgepole Pine stands, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Carbon County, WY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to aquatic systems and resources, terrestrial habitat and soils.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65434-WA Rating EC1, Crupina Integrated Weed Management Project, control and eradication of Crupina, implementation, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Chelan Ranger District, Chelan County, WA.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns and recommends that the FEIS provide an improved discussion and definition of suitable habitat for Crupina vulgaris, disclosure of Lake Chelan's potential role as a vector, and improve the document's cartographic information.

ERP No. D-BLM-K08027-NV Rating EC2, Tracy to Silver Lake Transmission Line Project, construction, operation and maintenance of a 120kV transmission line from Tracy Power Plant to new substations in the Spanish Spring Valley and Stead Areas, right-of-way application, Washoe County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with potential impacts to water quality, especially wetlands and aquatic resources, and air quality. The final EIS should adequately assess all jurisdictional waters, discuss minimization of impacts and mitigation if needed, as well as conformity and cumulative impacts to air quality.

ERP No. D-FHW-F40416-00 Rating EC2, US 24 Transportation Improvements Project, I-469 in New Haven, Indiana to OH-15 in Defiance, OH, funding, NPDES permit and U.S. Army COE section 404 permit, Westernmost and Allen Counties, IN and Paulding and Defiance Counties, OH.

Summary: EPA has environmental concerns with the proposed project related to wetlands impacts and the need for more information on wetlands mitigation, and the impacts of runoff from roadways.

ERP No. D-IBR-K65259-CA Rating EC2, Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) Revised Basin Management Plan Project, connection of PVWMA pipeline to the Santa Clara conduit of the Central Valley Project (CVP), Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Berito Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the potential cumulative impacts to water quality and supply associated with this project and related projects in Pajaro Valley. EPA requested additional information related to water quality impacts, alternatives analysis, water conservation commitments, and environmental justice impacts.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65428-ID, Twin Creek Timber Sale Project, proposal to

cut and remove Lodgepole Pine sawtimber and road construction/reconstruction, Montpelier Ranger District, Caribou National Forest, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit, Bear Lake County, ID.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-BLM-J65374-WY, Snake River Resource Management Plan, BLM-administrated public land and resources allocation and management, Snake River, Jackson Hole, Teton County, WY.

Summary: EPA supports BLM's decision to select the preferred alternative to transfer ownership of BLM-administered lands to other agencies. While this alternative has potential for minimal impacts to the environment, it contains uncertainties regarding the impacts to riparian areas and achieving management goals under future land-transfer agreements.

ERP No. F-BLM-K65241-CA, Headwaters Forest Reserve, Implementation Resource Management Plan, long-term management plan and planning framework, located in the northwestern Coast Ranges near Humboldt Bay in Humboldt County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed no objection to the proposed project.

ERP No. F-COE-E39061-MS, Royal D'Iberville Hotel and Casino Development Project, construction and operation, U.S. Army COE section 10 and 404 and NPDES permits issuance, City of D'Iberville on the Back Bay, Mississippi Gulf Coast, Harrison County, MS.

Summary: EPA has no significant environmental concerns regarding construction of this casino hotel complex if the mitigation is performed as noted.

ERP No. F-COE-G35022-TX, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the Laguna Madre, maintenance dredging from the JFK Causeway to the Old Queen Isabella Causeway, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron County, TX.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FAA-C51022-NJ, Atlantic City International Airport, air service improvements, economic development and efficiency and safety enhancements, airport layout plan approval, Atlantic County, NJ.

Summary: EPA has no concerns with the implementation of the proposed project.

ERP No. F-NRS-G36165-OK, Cavalry Creek Watershed supplemental plan for Floodwater Retarding Structure No. 6, Washita River Basin, Washita County, OK.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

Joseph C. Montgomery,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7594-7]

Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on January 22 and 23, 2004. The meeting will take place 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Potter, Office of Environmental Education (1704A), Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 564-0453.

Dated: December 3, 2003.

Ginger Potter,
Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7595-2]

Peer-Review Workshop on Time-Dependent Models and Technical Guidance Document Developed for Benchmark Dose Analysis of Neurobehavioral Toxicity Screening Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a peer-review workshop and public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an expert peer-review workshop to review two time-dependent dose-response models and draft guidance for the application of these models to the assessment of data generated under EPA neurotoxicity screening test guidelines (63 FR 26926, May 14, 1998). Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), an EPA contractor, will organize, convene, and conduct the peer-review workshop.

The workshop will focus on application of the new statistical and dose-response methods represented by these models to neurotoxicity data, but applications of these methods to other toxicological data will also be discussed. The Splus® model programs and draft guidance document to be reviewed were developed for the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) and National Health and Environmental Effects Laboratory (NHEERL) by the University of South Florida. They are both available for download from the workshop's registration Web site, <http://www.orau.gov/modelreview>.

Though the primary purpose of the workshop is to receive comments and suggestions from the peer-review panel members, members of the public are invited to attend the workshop as observers and will be allowed to present brief verbal and/or written comments at the end of the workshop. NCEA and NHEERL will consider comments received at the workshop in preparing the software and a revised guidance document for later release to the public.

DATES: The peer-review workshop will be held on Monday December 15, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The peer-review workshop will be held in Classroom C-112 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709. Logistics and registration for the workshop are being arranged by ORISE, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. To attend the workshop, register by December 10, 2003, by going to the Web site at <http://www.orau.gov/modelreview>. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The EPA's contractor, Leslie Shaphard of ORISE, should be contacted at telephone: (865) 241-5784 or e-mail: ShaphardL@orau.gov for details pertaining to the workshop, registration,